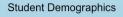
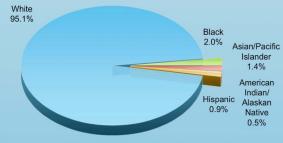
MAINE AT A GLANCE





Source: National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), Common Core of Data, 2004-05 School Year

MAINE STUDENTS

	Maine	United States
Total Students	195,498	49,676,964
Low-Income Students	33.8%	40.9%
Limited English Proficient	1.7%	8.5%
Students with Disabilities	16.9%	13.6%

Source: National Center For Education Statistics (NCES), Common Core of Data, 2005-06 School Year

MAINE SCHOOLS

	Maine	United States
Number of Schools	680	98,905
Schools Making Adequate Yearly Progress	444 (70.4%)	64,546 (70%)
Schools in Need of Improvement	20	10,676
Schools in Restructuring	3	2,302

MAINE FACTS AND FIGURES

Total NCLB Funding (2007): \$82,831,792; a 41% increase over 2001 levels

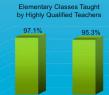
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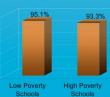
MAINE TEACHERS



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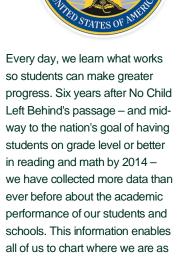
Consolidated State Performance R

Secondary Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers



Source: Consolidated State Performance Reports, 2006-07

MAPPING MAINE'S EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS 2008



individual states and as a nation and to map a course of action for

future progress. The foundation of our success will depend on our continued commitment to the following core principles:

- ♦ High Standards
- ◆ Annual Assessments
- ♦ Accountability for Results
- ♦ Highly Qualified Teachers in Every Classroom (HQT)
- Information and Options for Parents
- ◆ All Children on Grade Level By 2014



MAINE'S RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT

Reading Achievement for 2006-2007

	Maine 4 th Graders		Maine 8 th Graders			
	State Data- % Proficient	NAEP Data- % Basic	NAEP Data- % Proficient	State Data- % Proficient	NAEP Data- % Basic	NAEP Data- % Proficient
All	67%	73%	36%	65%	83%	37%
White	68%	73%	36%	65%	83%	38%
Black	44%	n.a.	n.a.	48%	n.a.	n.a.
Hispanic	52%	n.a.	n.a.	55%	n.a.	n.a.
Low Income	53%	59%	20%	48%	74%	26%

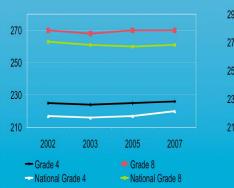
Math Achievement for 2006-2007

	Maine 4 th Graders		Maine 8 th Graders			
	State Data- % Proficient	NAEP Data- % Basic	NAEP Data- % Proficient	State Data- % Proficient	NAEP Data- % Basic	NAEP Data- % Proficient
All	61%	85%	42%	51%	78%	34%
White	62%	86%	43%	52%	79%	35%
Black	35%	62%	17%	29%	n.a.	n.a.
Hispanic	46%	n.a.	n.a.	40%	n.a.	n.a.
Low Income	47%	77%	27%	34%	67%	21%

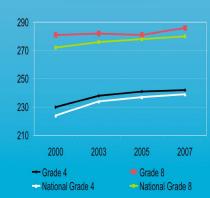
Source: Maine Testing Data and 2007 National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Data

ACHIEVEMENT TRENDS

Maine Reading Achievement



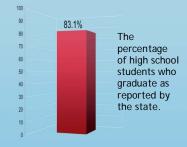
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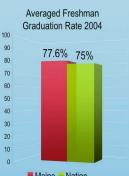
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PREPARING MAINE STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS

Maine's High School Graduation Rate 2006







Source: Consolidated State Performance Report, 2006-07

Source: National Center for Education Statistics

	Maine	Nation
ligh School Students Taking Advanced Placement Exams	3,682 (28.8%)	698,182 (24.9%)

OPTIONS FOR PARENTS

	# of Eligible Maine Students	% of Eligible Maine Students Participating	% of Eligible Students Participating Nationally
Tutoring	1,207	76 (6.3%)	529,627 (14.5%)
Choice	7,727	0 (0%)	119,988 (2.2%)

Source: Consolidated State Performance Report, 2006-07

FLEXIBILITY OPTIONS FOR STATES-MAINE

Teacher Incentive Fund	Not Participating
Limited English Proficient Partnership	Participating
Flexibility for Students with Disabilities	Not Participating
Tutoring Pilot	Not Participating
Growth Model	Not Participating
Districts in Need of Improvement Pilot	Not Participating